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March 20, 2007

Ref: 804-23652

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

Hearing Application Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A

MAMOU FIELD, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana

Applicant: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A and Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A in the Mamou Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, SUC

- To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 334 acres for the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, SUC, designated as the WX RA SUC, Mamou Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
- 2. The Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the Mamou Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 133-E, effective November 14, 2006 and is redefined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 12,605 feet and 14,090 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Inexco-Fontenot No. 1 Well, located in Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 1 East, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A

- To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 162 acres for the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the U WX RA SUA, Mamou Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
- 2. The Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A in the Mamou Field is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 11,854 feet and 12,624 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP-Marcantel No. 1 Well, located in Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 1 East, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

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For the above Zones

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
- To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 3. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated March 9, 2007 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 30, 2007. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the WX RA SUC AND U WX RA SUA, Mamou Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

William F. Bailey

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



